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Dear Burt:

I am answering your letter to George dated 23 January, in which you ask about passport data, inoculations and other steps preparatory to going overseas.

We must apologize for not having informed you of these details sooner and still cannot give you full information. However, there are certain matters which can be covered immediately.

First of all, we would like to know the full names of the four engineers you want to send overseas to supervise installation and initial testing of System 2, Ground - Based and Airborne Equipment. (Ernie had thought you were only able to send one.)

These four engineers will need passports, for which they cannot make application until they have received properly documented orders from us. However, we would appreciate your informing us whether they have or have ever had passports and in whose possession they now rest. If they have never had a passport, then they should obtain a photostat of their birth certificate and send it in to us. This should be done as soon as possible. After taking a look at them for completeness, they will be returned to you to be held until the individual applies for his passport.

As far as inoculations are concerned, those which they should be given are tetanus, typhoid, typhus and smallpox. These can be given at the [redacted] if this is convenient, or by any other arrangement which you may wish to make. The necessary yellow International Immunisation Certificates will be prepared here, upon receipt of medical certification from you that shots have been given. Please note that if they have never received any of these shots and, therefore, need more than a "booster", the shot series is a rather lengthy process. It should begin at once.

Ernie tells me that after your engineers have applied for and received their passports, they should be on a stand-by basis to go over individually or severally, probably at the end of March but no sooner than 15 March.

Sincerely,

JIM

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